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## A Message from the AVPSO

Dear [First\_Name],

We hope that you had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

It may seem like a quick shift, but there are only three weeks of school remaining until Winter Break and we are excited to kick off *Snowstorm*. In celebration of the holiday season and our school's wonderful faculty, the school will be transformed into a winter wonderland before your eyes. Enjoy the view! The Snowstorm campaign is also a great way to pool our parent resources to give a meaningful gift to the teachers and other faculty. The AVPSO will collect monetary contributions from families over the next two weeks and then divide the funds and write an individual check for each faculty member so that he or she can buy something special.

We suggest that instead buying individual gifts for the teachers and other faculty this year,

you donate an equivalent amount to the Snowstorm campaign. You can contribute via cash, check or credit card. See the note below for more details.

One last note, for our final Food Truck Friday of the year the AVPSO has planned something special. We will be hosting a Holiday Shopping Boutique in the grassy bowl area from 1-4 pm. this Friday. So, please come and enjoy the beautiful weather, grab a bite, get some early holiday shopping done and support local businesses.

**Mark your calendars.** The next General Board Meeting is set for January 24, at 8:15am.

**Missed our last General Membership Meeting? No problem!** You can review the notes now on the Archway Website at <http://archwayveritas.greatheartsacademies.org/ps0/avpso-board-meeting-minutes/>.

*As always, thank you for making the AVPSO such a strong and vibrant organization.*

## Important Dates and Events



### CALENDAR / DATES / EVENTS

- **November 27:** Snowstorm Campaign Kick-off!!!
  - **November 30:** Town Hall with Erik Twist to discuss the Great Hearts Gender and Sex Policy, Lund Center
  - **December 1:** Holiday Gift Boutique, 1pm-4pm, around Grassy Bowl
  - **December 5:** Winter Concert: K-1st, 5:30p, Lund Center
  - **December 6:** Winter Concerts: 2nd-3rd, 5:30p; 4th-5th 7:00p, Lund Center
  - **December 9:** Snowstorm Donation Deadline
  - **December 18-January 5:** No School, Winter Break
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## ***IT'S TIME FOR SNOWSTORM!***



"Snowstorm" is the single, largest way that Archway families **THANK** our faculty and staff for the **GREAT-HEARTED** work they do all year! Instead of individual gifts to faculty and staff, we ask that you contribute one collective, monetary gift that they can spend any way they like.

The faculty and staff absolutely **LOVE** this holiday gift - and the parents love the ease of it!

How can you donate?

1. **Online:** Families can give online via MySchoolAnywhere. Go to the Store in Mobile App or use this link [Cart\_Link].
2. **Check or Cash Collection Box:** A Snowstorm Collection Box will be available in or near the Archway front lobby.

Other ways to participate?

1. **With Visuals (Beauty!):** Snowflakes will be coming home in your child's folder this week, All students are encouraged to decorate their snowflake and return it to school. The snowflakes will be used to decorate the school entryway and will fill our school with love and thanks!
2. **Volunteer at the Holiday Teacher Luncheon on December 13:** A Signup will be posted soon for food donations and volunteers to help set up and clean up.

***Gifts are due by December 9th. No gift is too small or too large!***

Questions? Contact [Michele Zerbib](#) or [Tina Witt](#).

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## *AVPSO Holiday Shopping Boutique*



**When:** December 1st, 2017, 1pm - 4pm

**Where:** Archway Veritas Grassy Area

*Come shop for the holidays from our great selection of local vendors while enjoying food truck treats with old and new friends and support our school!*

*Vendors joining us this year include:*

*Ava Rose Designs + Desert Willow Botanical + Rodan & Fields + Luciam Jewelry Designs + Isagenix + Archway Veritas Spirit Wear + CA Designs + Baker Thirteen + Gold Canyon + Fire Daughter Clothing + Up Town Medispa + Kids Business Fair Vendors + Lipsence + Color Street Nails + Lula Rue + Beauty Counter + Humble Jewels + More*

Do you have a favorite vendor that you don't see listed? Please contact Marci Saucier: [marcisaucier@gmail.com](mailto:marcisaucier@gmail.com) TODAY!!!

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## UPCOMING SWEET TREATS, DINE-OUTS & FOOD TRUCKS



- **BOSS PIZZA BAR DECEMBER DINE-OUT** - Off campus (20% Give back) throughout the entire month of December!!
- **December 1st: (Friday) KONA ICE/Coffee/Hot Drinks**- On campus during the Holiday Boutique 1pm-4pm (20% Give back)

## AVPSO Volunteer Opportunities



The AVPSO is looking for volunteers to help sell Spirit Wear at the upcoming **Holiday Boutique** on December 1, and the **Faculty Holiday Luncheon** on December 13. Volunteers are invaluable to making our events a success and are greatly appreciated! 'Tis the season for giving, and giving your time is priceless!

Just use the link below to Volunteer or use your MSA App!

[\[Signups\\_Link\]](#)

## Noteworthy News & Thank You Notes

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***It's Tax Credit time!*** Please support Archway Veritas' extra-curricular programs such as Art Club, Archery, The Phoenix Symphony, field trips, and more, through your dollar for dollar Tax Credit! It is a **WIN** for both you and Archway Veritas!

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Fall Fest was so much fun. It takes a village to make that kind of magic happen! Thank you to all of the parents who helped out, especially the following people:

Mrs. Barton, Coach Caschetta, Teresa Hennessey, Rachel Lund, Paige Cook, Julee leathers, Clayton leathers, Karyn Mercado, Matt Steckner, Adrienne and Charlie Williamson, Will Yule... and each Prep students with Great Hearts, Great Hands who volunteered their time.



Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veritas Victory 5K was a huge success! We raised over \$14,000 for Archway Veritas and Veritas Prep.

Thank you for your support!

Thank you to our AMAZING 5K committee:

Amie Lyon

Sheila Logan

Courtney Holmes

Kris Kainass

Stephanie Beebe

Jennifer Lucas



### Did you know...???

Did you know you don't need to be sent a link in order to volunteer for school and class events, or to purchase event tickets?? Just download and go directly to your MySchoolAnywhere (MSA) **Mobile APP** on your phone or computer and **forget the links!!!**